

IGPC Honors Jimi Hendrix

In March 2016, in an Omnibus issue that was as colorful as the artist himself, the Inter-Governmental Philatelic Corp. created a tribute to the world-renowned musician Jimi Hendrix. This latest issue adds to the many famous Entertainers and Entertainment Topicals that have been issued by IGPC.

Widely recognized as one of the most creative and influential musicians of the 20th century, Hendrix pioneered the explosive possibilities of the electric guitar. His innovative style created a new musical form.

Jimi Hendrix, born Johnny Allen Hendrix at on November 27, 1942, in Seattle, was later renamed James Marshall by his father, James

“Al” Hendrix. Young Jimmy (as he was referred to at the time) took an interest in music, drawing influence from virtually every major artist at the time, including B.B. King, Muddy Waters, Howlin’ Wolf, Buddy Holly, and Robert Johnson. Entirely self-taught, Jimmy’s inability to read music made him concentrate even harder on the music he heard.

His later meteoric rise to the world’s highest paid performer ended abruptly when he succumbed to an accidental death from barbiturate-related asphyxia on September 18, 1970, at the age of 27.

Shown here are four examples from the IGPC Jimi Hendrix Omnibus. For details on these and other topical issues go to the IGPC website, www.igpc.com



Grenada, Paintings of Jimi Hendrix Sheetlet, issued March 1, 2016



Palau Jimi Hendrix Souvenir Sheet, issued March 8



Liberia Jimi Hendrix Souvenir Sheet, issued March 8



Grenada Grenadines Jimi Hendrix Guitarist Souvenir Sheet, issued March 8, 2016